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MEMORANDUM FOR: Acting Executive
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SUBJECT: Peripheral Reporting

1. To compensate for the continuing rapid decrease in quality and quantity of information from the USSR and areas under its control, a peripheral reporting system is being organized at particular Foreign Service posts by the Department of State.

2. Since this undertaking is vital to the production of intelligence, the Central Intelligence Agency is lending full indorsement and assistance to the project.

3. Within CIA all operating questions on peripheral reporting are to be coordinated through COAPS. COAPS will receive full support on applicable problems from particular Staffs and Offices of CIA.

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